### CARDINAL COMING TO WED HER

ROME HEAPS HONORS ON HELEN MOLONEY OF PHILADELPHIA.

satelli Sailing Here to Tie the Knot Uniting Her to a Young Washington Lawyer Gibbons to Say the Nuptial Mass Pope to Bless the Ring-Gratitude for Her Father's Benefactions.

Cardinal Satolli is coming to the United States to officiate at the marriage of Miss Helen Moloney, daughter of Martin Moloney, the Philadelphia lighting and railroad magnate, to a young Washington lawyer whose fame and fortune are yet to be made. It is the first time that a Roman Cardinal has visited the United States to pontificate at a marriage cere-

The incidents which have led to this state wedding and unusual honor are both strange and romantic. Martin Moloney ame to the United States from the County Tipperary when a small boy. He first attained prominence and got a start toward the great fortune he has since amassed by inventing the fishtail burners for lighting. Later he interested himself in the electric and gas lighting schemes of Philacompanies in Philadelphia and surround-

world recognized him as very rich. He still lived in a modest little three story at a loss to understand." house in Girard avenue. Then he built a Lake, N. J., which he called Kildysart, after a -not sacred in his boyhood memories. was modelled after the White Washington, and surrounding it were constructed Italian gardens, on which a small fortune was expended.

About this time the antagonism against the French religious orders began to be acute. Mr. Moloney, while in Europe with his family, took part in defending the orders. When the decree of expulsion was issued he purchased and had put in his own name several French convents One of these was the home of the Nuns of Notre Dame, Another near Paris was maintained by the Order of the Sacred

When this act became known to Pope Leo XIII., he asked, "Who is this gentleman, Martin Moloney?" The Pope put the question to every American priest who visited the Vatican, and few had even heard the name. Finally, some one from Pennsylvania informed Leo of the identity and history of the Philadelphian.

The Pope expressed a desire to confer some honor on Mr. Moloney, and Arch-bishop Ryan suggested to the Philadelphian that in his next tour abroad he visit the

Mr. Moloney was created a Papal Marquis, having precedence over many of the older nobles of Rome. He has since renovated many churches and liquidated their debts. lis last set in this direction is supposed be responsible for the unprecedented yor which Cardinal Satolli has conferred

hen Mr. Moloney went abroad last yea spent some time in Rome. It occurred him that the Church of St. John Lateran eded to be restored. He made the suggestion to some of the Cardinals. "It would cost a fortune," Mr. Moloney

"What size fortune?" the American asked. "Two and a half million lire."

All right," said Mr. Moloney, "I will be glad to pay it. I know of few greater Artists, architects and builders were em

ployed and the work was begun. Mr. ioney signed the checks.

When Helen Moloney's engagement was made known in Rome, Cardinal Satolli expressed a desire to attend the ceremony. Miss Moloney insisted that she married in the United States. The Cardihal then expressed his intention of coming to this country to attend the wedding, and he was invited to perform the ceremony. This is the reason for the Cardinal's visit to the United States.

Miss Moloney is 23 years old, attractive and accomplished. She speaks several languages and is an accomplished musician. She received her early education at the Convent of the Visitation in Washington. D. C., where she made many friends. Her studies were completed abroad, and it was while she was still in Europe that her en gagement was announced.

Miss Moloney is an enthusiastic horse woman, an expert whip and a devoted golfer. She has been closely associated with her father in his business enterprises and understands more about them than many rich men's daughters do about their fathers plans. She is independently wealthy, her father having settled a fortune on her some time ago.

Miss Moloney will be married in the econd week in June in the church of St Margaret at Spring Lake, which her father built in memory of his oldest child, who died at sea about five years ago. The church represents an outlay of \$500,000 and is considered the finest memorial chape in this country. It has a crypt large enough to be the last resting place of the entire

Cardinal Satolli, as told in yesterday's SUN, will sail for the United States on May 27. He will be the guest of Mr. Moloney at Spring Lake, and later will accompany a part of the family to the West. At the wedding it is expected that Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate the nuptial mass and Cardinal Satolli will perform the marriage cere-

Archbishop Ryan, it is said, will delay his visit to Rome until after the marriage and will be present in the sanctuary, as will Archbishop Farley and Bishop McFaul of Trenton, in whose diocese Mr. Mooney's residence is situated. Pope Pius X. will bless the wedding ring, and it is expected that many other members of the hierarchy from various parts of the country will witness the ceremony. Miss Maloney will be attended by Miss Maude McCahill of Washing on, at whose home she met her future

#### Rockefeller Gives \$200,000 to Case School

CLEVELAND, May 11.-It was announced doday during the ceremonies inaugurating Dr. Charles Sumner Howe as second president of the Case School of Applied Science that John D. Rockefeller had Presented the school with \$200,000 for the erection of laboratories of physics and mining engineering. The gift was unconditional.

Three Feet of Snow in Warren County. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., May 11 .- Three feet snow still covers the ground in the north Warren county.

WRONG BILL FROM ALBANY. One That Didn't Pass Sent to the Mayor

to Be Acted On-Back Pay in It. In endeavoring for a second time yesterday to get rid of the bill amending the civil service law with regard to veterans, Mayor McClellan ran up against further complications. He was going to return it to Albany without action, as a general It was pointed out to him, however, that the real purpose of the bill was to restore the salaries of some fifty or more veterans in the city's employ whose pay had been cut during the Low administra-Then the Mayor decided to hold a public hearing yesterday.

It came out at the hearing that the measure before the Mayor was Assembly bill 2,030, which provided that back salaries be restored as far back as the Van Wyck administration.

"That is not my bill," said Senator Marshall, who introduced the measure that the Mayor was supposed to be considering. "My bill was Senate bill 953, and it simply restored the salaries to what they were in 1902, and made no provision for the repayment of back salary. It was passed by the Senate and sent over to the Assembly, where it became Assembly bill 2,030. There it was amended so as to include salaries which had been reduced as far back as 1897, and provided for back pay. When delphia, and he is now one of the controlling the Assembly bill came back to the Senate powers in the lighting and electric transit I opposed it, and after a conference the the Assembly bill came back to the Senate original bill, 953, was passed in its original Mr. Moloney had accumulated a great 2,030, which now appears before your part of his wealth some years before the Honor, was never passed by the Senate, and how it has come down to you I am

The Mayor said he didn't know either. million dollar house and chapel at Spring | but intimated that even if the right bill had come to him he would have vetoed it, because the Board of Estimate had all the

## PATENT OFFICE METHODS.

Thomas Edison Says They Are Lax and Permit Violations of the Law.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., May 11 .- Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, severely criticised the United States Patent Office to-day, declaring that much of the examination of applications for patents was done by men who were incompetent; that loose methods prevailed which made it possible for a person filing an application for a patent to bamboozle the examiners into letting him have the papers back for the purpose of making additions, and that there was room for great reform in this branch of Uncle Sam's service.

Mr. Edison said he had suffered frequently at the hands of incompetent examiners. He said: "They take a couple of young men out of the bottle department or the collar button department and set them to work examining an application for a patent on a system of wireless telegraphy or some similar thing."

These remarks by Mr. Edison were a sequel to the publication this morning of a story that President Roosevelt had compelled the Patent Office to grant a hearing on the charge made by Mr. Edison that an applicant for a patent on an im-provement to an electric storage battery had been allowed to withdraw the application and embody in it some features which Mr. Edison says belong to his new storage

Mr. Edison said he didn't charge dishonesty on the part of any one, but he did charge incompetency and lax methods and actual violation of the law in regard to allowing applicants to alter their specifications after they had been filed

#### ELOPED ON A SLOW SHIP. When the Widow and the Man Arrived,

the Wife Was Awaiting Them. Stephane Molner, a pretty Hungarian widow, who might have had the pick of some of the best marriageable men of her village, became fascinated with Antal Kubik, tall and handsome, but encumbered

with a wife and two children. Mrs. Kubik was aware of the attachment and vainly tried to break it off. About three weeks ago the widow and Kubik decided to elope to America. He took some of the property of his wife with him.

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Mrs. Kubik traced the pair to Bremen, where they boarded the North German Lloyd steamship Friedrich der Grosse, taking a second cabin berth. The Friedrich sailed for this port on April 30. Mrs. Kubik arrived at Bremen about an hour after the elopers departed. She had her children, Itvan and Josef, with her. Learning that the North German Lloyd flyer Kaiser Wilhelm II. would sail three days later and would overtake the slower ship, the widow got berths in the second cabin. The officers knew her story and they were almost as anxious as she was to overtake as anxious as she was to overtake

the Friedrich.
On Monday afternoon, within a day's sail of Sandy Hock, the funnels of the slower ship were seen on the horizon, and Mrs. Kubik and her fellow voyagers expressed their delight as the Kaiser left the Friedrich astern. She was told as the Kaiser passed the Friedrich that she would land in New York in time to catch the slopers.

elopers.

It was a short walk from the pier of the Kaiser to that of the Friedrich, and when the latter ship warped into her berth, Mrs. Kubik, attended by an immigration officer, was on hand to greet Kubik and the widow. The wife berated the widow, pleaded with her husband to come back to her and go to Chicago, where her father lives, and begin Chicago, where her father lives, and begin

Chicago, where her lather hves, and begin life over again.

He was disinclined to do so at first, but when he learned that the widow would be sent back without him he said he would do as his wife desired. The immigration officials will decide later whether or not the wife's arrangement meets with their approval. Meanwhile, the widow will be detained at Illis Island for deportation.

#### GAS BILL NOT YET SIGNED.

Gov. Odell to Announce His Action on That and Other Pending Bills To-day. ALBANY, May 11 .- Some of Gov. Odell's friends to-night said the Governor had about finished consideration of the thirtyday bills, and that final announcement his action on pending measures would be made to-morrow morning, after which the Governor is expected to leave for New

York city.

Among the bills left unacted on to-night, of the fate of which their adherents are fearful, are the Remsen East River Gas bill, the Niagara Falls Water Power bill, the Smith bill shutting New York city off from getting a water supply in Dutchess county, the Ambler bill in favor of the cement mills in connection with the cutting of ice on the Hudson River near Catskill and Hudson, and the bill substituting Supreme Court commissioners for referees in New York city.

#### Russell Sage a Secured Creditor.

Russell Sage appears as a creditor for \$20,000 of Archibald A. Watson, an ex-broker, now a clerk, who filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with liabilities of \$143,140. Most of the debts, including that to Mr. Sage, were secured by bonds of the Manhattan and the Standard Typewriter

## FAIR CASE WOUND UP AT LAST

MRS. FAIR'S RELATIVES TO GET A "SUBSTANTIAL" SUM."

Said to Exceed \$100,000-in Return They Concede That Fair Survived His Wife and Are Enjoined Forever From Attacking the Final Settlement.

Final judgment was entered yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Bischoff disissing the action brought by Mrs. Hannah E. Nelson, the mother, and other relatives of Caroline D. Fair, to have set aside the settlement arrived at on Aug. 27, 1902, between them and Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, relative to the estate of Charles L. Fair, who was killed with his wife in an automobile accident in France on Aug. 14, 1902. Fair left about \$7,000,000.

According to a statement prepared by Jay & Candler, counsel for Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, and by Chandler & Beekman, counsel for the Nelson family, the contestants receive a "substantial sum" in further settlement of their claims.

What this amount was the lawyers would not say, but it was reported to exceed \$700,000. The Nelsons settled the case once before. Then Mrs. Nelson got \$125,-000, Charles J. Smith, W. B. Smith, Abraham G. Nelson and Laura Leonard got \$10,000 each and Edward L. Lefler and Annie Leonard got \$1,666 each.

About a year later they brought suit to set aside the settlement, alleging that Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vander-Charles L. Fair's sisters and sole heirs, had obtained the settlement by fraud and deceit in representing to the Nelsons that the defendants were in possession of conclusive proof that Mrs. Fair had died before her husband and that, therefore, the Nelsons were not legally entitled to any part of her husband's estate.

The Nelsons alleged that, as a matter of fact, Fair died first. Much evidence has been taken on this point, with the result that the courts in Paris and in California have found that Mrs. Fair died instantly and that her husband survived her.

Bela D. Eisler, who was appointed referes in this State, has submitted a report which is practically embodied in the final judg-ment. He finds:

First-The plaintiffs have failed to prove any fraud or deceit on the part of Mrs. Oelrichs or Mrs. Vanderbilt.
Second—Charles L. Fair survived his wife both presumptively under the laws of Cali-fornia, of which State both man and wite were residents, and by competent and affirmative evidence. Third-The Superior Court of California,

by decrees entered on April 16 and May 7 last, has decided that all Mrs. Fair's estate passed to her husband. Fourth-Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt. as sole heirs at law and next of kin, became entitled to all their brother's estate.

Fifth—The agreement of settlement with

the plaintiffs was properly made and executed without any fraud or deceit on the part of the defendants. A final clause in the report, which is embodied in the judgment, restrains the Neisons from attempting again to attack the

settlement. The lawyers' statement of the case reviews its history in detail, and points out that, owing to discrepancies of evidence, it has not yet been definitely determined whether Mrs. Fair or her husband died

Two men. A. T. Moranne and Lucien Mas, who swore they had seen the acciband, have been convicted in France of perjury. Two French doctors have testifled that in their opinion Mrs. Fair lived the longer, while two San Francisco doctors who made autopsies there say that she died first. The only persons known to have seen the accident, the gatekeepers of a nearby mansion, have declined to testify under any circumstances.

Mr. Candler and Mr. Beekman returned to New York recently and overtures were then begun for a settlement. The Nelson family were anxious to have the matter wound up both on account of the uncertainty of the testimony and the expense of a prolonged litigation.

Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt were influenced toward a settlement by the fact that the allegations of fraud on their part were "extremely distasteful," as the lawyers' statement puts it, and also by the prospect of a long lawsuit, which would tie up the estate. The statement continues: For these reasons it was mutually decided

to settle the case finally at this time rather than await the uncertainties of the future. Accordingly Mrs. Nelson and her family. in consideration of a substantial sum to be paid to her for herself, her family, her counse fees and disbursements by Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt agreed to make no further opposition to the settlement of Mr. and Mrs. Fair's estates, but to permit the same to be distributed to Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt. They further agreed, as soon as these estates have been distributed, to permit the defendants to file a supplemental answer in the New York action, and consented to the entry of a judgment therein in favor of the defendants and establishing the survival of Mr. Fair.

In pursuance of this agreement, on April 16, 1904, a decree was entered at San Francisco 16, 1904, a decree was entered at San Trancisco settling Mr. Fair's estate and distributing the same to Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbitt. On May 7 a similar decree was entered there respecting Mrs. Fair's estate.

Upon the settlement of these two estates the supplemental answer was filed in the New York action and to-day Judge Bischoff entered final judgment therein in favor of the defendants and decreeing that Mr. Fair survived his wife.

vived his wife.

By common consent of all persons interested in the matter, the sum paid in final settlement of this case will not be made public. The only statement that any of the lawyers would make concerning the sum paid in settlement was a conversational remark to the effect that "Well, every one of the Nelsons gets a fortune, anyway. They need never know want again."

#### MARRIAGE HIDDEN 11 YEARS. Death of Philadelphia School Teacher

Reveals a Secret Romance. PHILADELPHIA, May 11.-Death four days ago revealed the life romance of Miss Clara Grissim, a school teacher, who was known as a single woman. Two notices in the newspapers to-day announce that she is dead and that for nearly eleven years she was the wife of H. Ross Smith,

n engineer. The marriage of Miss Grissim and Mr. Smith was not even known to their families. Both resided at the same address, but their names appeared separately in the city directory. They were known as warm friends, but that any closer tie existed was

friends, but that any closer tie existed was a surprise to all.

Miss Grissim had long been a teacher in the Adaire schoel. If the marriage had become public it would have meant that she must give it up. The case has attracted the attention of Supt. Brooks, who will appoint a committee to see that the case is not duplicated.

#### LENT CARRIAGE TO SICK WOMAN. Woman in a Handsome Turnout Proves to Be a Good Samaritan.

While Mrs. Eliza Beecher, a widow, 65 years old, of 13 Charles street, was on her way to the New York Hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon she collapsed at

Broadway and Twentieth street. Policeman Feldman of the Broadway squad pushed his way through the crowd of sympathetic women just as a fine victoria stopped at the curb. There was a woman in the carriage and a coachman and footman on the box. The owner of the turnout asked Feldman what the trouble was. "A woman has been taken sick and I'm

going to call an ambulance," replied the "Don't wait for an ambulance, officer, said the woman. "Take my carriage and save time."

The woman alighted quickly and her footman jumped down beside her. The footman helped the policeman lift Mrs. Beecher into the victoria. Then Miss Mary Wallace of 242 York street, Jersey City, who was one of the first to go to Mrs. Beecher's aid, volunteered to accompany her to the hospital. She got in the victoria with the sick woman and the policeman.

The coachman whipped up his horses and was at the New York Hospital in a few minutes. Mrs. Beecher was kept there. The owner of the victoria waited on the street until her carriage returned. By the time Policeman Feldman got back she had driven away.

## ACQUITTED BY MARRIED MEN.

Husband Who Killed His Wife's Lover After Tracking Them to a Hotel Door.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 11 .- A jury of twelve married men to-day acquitted James Newman of Wappinger's Falls of manslaughter in killing Wilbur Van Tassell, whom he met with his wife at the door of a hotel in this city one night last January. A crowded courtroom applauded the verdict and would have made a great demonstration over Newman had the court officers not threatened the joyful with arrests.

Mrs. Newman, dressed in black, in mourning, as she admitted, for the dead man, was one of the witnesses. She told, weeping, of her relations with Van Tassel swore that she loved her husband and then confessed that she loved Van Tassell more.

"Jim was always good and kind and faithful to me." said Mrs. Newman, "He gave me his money and was willing to do anything he could for me. I loved him, but I learned to love Van Tassel, as I could not love him."

She said she had been in the habit of meeting Van Tassell and gave a letter making an appointment with him to her sister-in-law, Tessie Newman, to post The girl showed the letter to her brother, who read it, sealed it again and sent it to Van Tassell. Then he followed his wife to the hotel and shot the man.

Judge Phillips charged that the wife's nfidelity was no excuse for the killing, but the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal on the first ballot. The eleven argued with the one for four hours. Then he accepted their view.

#### TWIN RUNAWAYS.

Eleven-Year-Olds Who Say They Walked Most of the Way From Dover, N. J.

Twin boys, 11 years old, who had walked most of the way from their home, in Dover, by the police yesterday afternoon at the Riverdale station of the New York Central Railroad. Policeman Hump of the High Bridge station nabbed them just as they were trying to climb on a freight train. "My name is Milbrook Christfield," said

one of the boys when they were taken to the station house, "and this is my brother Arthur. We are twins and we are 11 years old. Our father is John Christfield. He's a farmer and lives on Sammes evenue, in Dover. He's quite well off." "Did you run away from home?" asked Bergt. Schloppman.

"Sure," said the boy. "You see, we wanted to see New York. It's such a big city. Father comes here sometimes, bu he wouldn't bring us here. We wanted o come, so we ran away on Monday night." The boys said that they had walked pretty much the entire distance, following the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad tracks. Occasionally they got ride for a short distance on a freight train Once, they said, they fell off a train in the dark, but were not much hurt. had walked to Riverdale, but didn't know where they were going.

The youngsters were sent to the care of the Children's society. Up to a late hour last night the police hadn't been able to ocate their father in Dover.

## MABEL PAGE'S WILL.

The Woman Murdered in Weston, Mass Left All to Her Brother.

BOSTON, May 11 .- The will of Miss Mabe Page of Weston, who was found murlered at her home on March 31, was filed for probate at East Cambridge this morning. The document is short. All the property is left to her brother, Harold

It is evident, however, that it was the intention of Miss Page to add something more to the document, for mention is made of the disposition of "articles hereafter mentioned," but nothing appears to show what these articles were. The will is dated May 15, 1903.

Harold W. Page is named as executor. Among the property left by Miss Page is the Page homestead, which was left to her by her mother, and a \$1,000 gas bond.

## LEGALLY A REPUBLICAN.

Justice Dixon, in Jersey City, Holds That Man's Word Decides His Political Fatth.

A jury in the Supreme Court, Jersey City, passed upon the political faith of Thomas Coughlin yesterday, and decided, by direction of Judge Dixon, that he was entitled as a Republican to membership in the bipartisan Board of Tax Assessment Commissioners of Hoboken. His eligibility had been questioned on the ground that he had been a Democrat for years and accepted his appointment as a Republican.
Coughlin said he had voted a straight
Republican ticket since 1901, but admitted
that he voted at the last Democratic pri-

that he voted at the last Democratic primary just to help a friend.

Prosecutor William H. Speer, who represented Joseph J. Guisto, the complainant, whom Coughlin succeeded on the board, said he had been a Democrat up to six years ago and became a Republican because he no longer believed in Democratic principles.

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The Justice held that a man's word decided his political faith.

## "WANG" COMPANY YACCINATED

FROM WANG HOPPER AND NELLA BERGEN DOWN.

One of the Men in the Chorus Came Down With Mild Smallpex in His Boarding House, and Before the Curtain Went Up Menday Doctors Got Busy.

Sanitary Superintendent Bensel said last night that every member of the "Wang" company, from the star, De Wolf Hopper, and his wife, Nella Bergen, to the chorus girls, was vaccinated before the performance began at the Lyric Theatre on Monday night. The vaccinating was done by Dr. Blauvelt and two other physicians from the Board of Health. Dr. Bensel sent the physicians to the theatre.

On Monday afternoon Dr. Bensel learned that one of the chorus men of the "Wang" company had a mild case of smallpox. The chorus man's name is Wahle, and he lived in a boarding house in West Twentyeighth street. Dr. Bensel had him removed to the Kingston avenue hospital in Brocklyn. After first vaccinating every one in the

louse in Twenty-eighth street, the Health Board physicians set sail for the Lyric Theatre. They told the management that every one who had anything to do with the stage end of the house would have to submit to vaccination. When they heard the reason, every one

in the company was willing. The doctors began work early and finished before it was time for the curjain to go up. Some of the chorus girls objected a little at first, and many of them declared they

would not have their arms disfigured by a vaccination mark. A few were vaccinated After the job was completed the dressing room Wahle had shared with several

others, and all the adjoining rooms were furnigated. Every member of the company was enjoined to keep the visitation of the Health Board physicians a secret. It didn't leak out until last night. Then Dr. Bensel

reluctantly confirmed it. "The chorus man had only a very slight attack of mnallpox," said Dr. Bensel, "but he was travelling about for five or six days before it was discovered." There are about sixty persons in the

"Wang" company. The revival of the popular comic opera has been a big success. Hopper was seen in his dressing room during the performance last night and asked how it felt to be vaccinated. "I wasn't vaccinated," said the comedian.

There is very little to that smallpox yarn. Five of the chorus men boarded in a Twentyeighth street house where there was a suspected case, and they were vaccinated as a precaution. The man who it was thought might have had smallpox couldn't have had the disease, for he wasn't taken to North Brother Island, where all smallpox cases go. The five chorus men were the only ones who were vaccinated."

ITALIAN COLONY IN NEED. Family of Its New York Premeter Held as Hostages by the Members.

MOBILE, Ala., May 11 .- Comiligio Pompanellio of New York, who lost several thousand dollars in establishing the Italian torney O'Hare, counsel for Candida, "becolony at New Palermo, this county, is in a deplorable condition. He has more than 100 persons on his hands, and if something is not done for them soon their suffering

The promoter cannot go back to the olony, as he was told to-day that it meant death for him to return. His wife and four children are still being held at the place by the colonists as hostages, and to-night he asked assistance of the Sheriff in getting them away. The entire party sick, and Mrs. Pompanellio is almost driven mad by threats of her countrymen. Most of the colonists had some money when they came South, but have used

all up in keeping themselves together. Mayor McLean of this city has taken steps to aid the suffering people and a public subscription will be taken up to aid them. Chevalier A. Rossi, royal commissioner of immigration of the Kingdom of Italy, and Chevalier G. Rossa, in charge of the New York laboratory of the Royal Italian Department of Agriculture, are in the city, and will aid the colonists in every way

they can. PASSED A WORTHLESS CHECK. Miss Edith Kimball, of a Well Known

Brighton, Mass., Family, Under Arrest. BOSTON, May 11 .- Miss Edith Kimball, aged 20, of an excellent Brighton family, was arrested in Cambridge this afternoon on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$5, drawn on the Atlas Bank of this city and signed "Edna Savage."

The complainant was Frederick Norton, proprietor of a livery stable. Several other stablekeepers have been defrauded recently by a young woman who passed worthless checks on them, and the police suspect that Miss Kimball was the author also of these forgeries. The young woman is handsome and was dressed stylishly. When arrested she gave her name and address, and asked the police to call up her lawyer, John Conley.

According to Chief Inspector Hurley, Mr. Conley exclaimed, when informed of the nature of his client's predicament:

"What, checks again!"

Inspector Hurley, who made the arrest, says that for several weeks past he has seen the girl at intervals with Dan Doris, who recently served a sentence of four years in the penitentary. recently by a young woman who passed

years in the penitentary. MOROS KILL 17 AMERICANS. Lieuts. Woodroff and Hall Fall in Battle in Mindanao.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
MANILA, May 11.-While a detachment of the Seventeenth Infantry was scouting on May 8 they encountered several hundred hostile Moros under Datto Ali near Sinpatan, east of Lake Ligusan, Island of Mindanao.
Lieuts. Woodruff and Hall and fifteen men were killed, and five men were wounded.

#### LOST RUBY. It is Oblong and Weighs 4 Carats-Dropped From a Ring.

Theodore B. Starr, the jeweller, went to the Tenderloin police station last night and asked that an alarm be sent out for an oblong ruby about three-eighth of an inch long and weighing 4 carats. A customer, he said, lost the jewel from a ring while walking along Broadway, between Eleventh and Twenty-third streets. A general slarm has been sent out over the

DEWET'S PORT WINE AND GRAPE JUICE H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 128 Fulton St., New York.

# Carlton Club of London

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 11 .- The committee of the Carlton Club, the most aristocratic Tory club | Train Dashes to Port Arthur With in Great Britain, has elected John Wanamaker, the New York and Philadelphia merchant, an honorary member during his stay here. This is the first time in the club's history that this honor has been conferred on a foreigner.

#### TO WED MRS. SINGER.

D. M. Smyth, the Inventor, Says He Is En-

gaged to the Wealthy Widow LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 11 .- D. M. Smyth, the noted inventor, formerly of Pasadena, who has just left for the East, has announced his engagement to Mrs. Singer, widow of H. M. Singer, the inventor and millionaire sewing machine man. He said that Mrs. Singer is to visit his country place in the White Mountains and that they are to be married in the fall. Mrs. Singer is not disposed to admit the

#### PRESIDENT'S SUMMER PLANS.

He Will Spend Most of the Time in Oyster Bay Until the Middle of September.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- The President's plans for the coming summer were given out at the White House this afternoon, and, although the arrangements have been made subject to change, it is probable that the programme will be as follows:

The President will leave Washington for Oyster Bay about July 1, and remain there until after the official notification of his nomination by the Republican national convention. He will then return to Washington, where he will remain for two or three weeks. He will go back to Oyster Bay after that, to stay until the first Saturday after the middle of September. The President and his family will then come back to Washington for the fall and winter. It was announced that the President would receive no delegations at Oyster Bay, and that only such political visitors as come from the national committee will be received. Other visits will be restricted to persons coming on official business.

## COULDN'T 'PHONE TO JURY.

Court Bars That Way of Putting in Murder Trial Evidence. Vincenzo Candida was on trial in General Sessions yesterday for the mur-

der of Giuseppe Vitiacquana on March 20, he swore he had bought the pistol three years ago. Assistant District Attorney Train saw that the pistol was manufactured by Harrington & Richardson of Worcester, Mass. Calling up that firm on the long distance telephone, Mr. Train learned that the pistol

was manufactured on Feb. 24, 1903.

Mr. Train asked Judge Forster for permission to rig up a telephone in the court room before the jury box and question a representative of the firm in the hearing of the jury.
"The defendant will certainly object to

that," remarked ex-Assistant District At-

cause his constitutional rights entitle him to be confronted by the witnesses against Judge Forster sustained Mr. O'Hare's

av. It will end to-day. RICH WOMAN A KLEPTOMANIAC.

Mrs. Laura Ebberts of Chicago Arrested fer Robbery in a Store. CHICAGO, May 11 .- Mrs. Laura Ebberts of 3889 Vincennes avenue, well known in social circles, heiress to the Bradley estate and a member of one of Chicago's wealthy families, was arraigned before Justice Caverly to-day on the charge of robbing another woman in a State street depart ment store. Friends declare her trouble

is due absolutely to kleptomania. Waiving examination, she was held to the criminal court in bonds of \$2,500. Her brother, W: Miner, a wealthy real estate man, signed her bond and she was released Mrs. Lbberts has been long suspected by the private detectives of downtown stores Once before she was arrested, but because of the prominence of her family she was allowed to go through the police court under an assumed name, and upon a plea of guilty of theft she was fined \$5 and costs. Mrs. Ebberts is said to have made a con

TWO JURORS ACCUSED. Effort to Get a New Trial for Mrs. Powell

on the Ground of Perfury. DOVER, Del., May 11.-Counsel for Mrs Powell, convicted last week of the murder of Estelle Albin, will ask for a new trial in court to-morrow on the ground that two members of the jury committed perjury when they swore to try the case impar-

The accused men are James Jenkins foreman, and Nathaniel Jarrell. It is assert. ed in affi lavits to be presented that they had expressed a desire to get on the jury so that they might hang the woman. The entire jury has been summoned to court to-

MINERS SHUT OFF BY FIRE. Four Killed and Twenty Burned Seriously

morrow to be examined by the Judges.

in an Explosion. MARION, Ill., May 11 .- Shut off from rescue parties for several hours by a wall of fire, forty miners suffered severely today as the result of an explosion in shaft No. 7 of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Com pany's mine at Herrin, near here. Of the forty miners caught in the burning

mine, four were killed and twenty so seriously burned that it is feared that most of them will die. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown.

#### HOTEL BELL BOY ROBBED GUEST. Pawned a Pin for \$2 and Gave a \$150 Ring to a Walter. George Malloy, a bell boy employed at the

Woodward Hotel. Fifty-fifth street and

Broadway, was locked up in the West Fortyseventh street station last night, charged seventh street station last night, charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at \$150 and an opal pin from Mrs. R. H. Beach of Orange, N. J., a recent guest at the hotel.

The bell boy told the police that he had pawned the pin for \$2 and had given the ring to Gustav Slater, a waiter. Detectives England and Lynch arrested Slater for receiving stolen goods. He said he gave the ring to a girl, and the sleuths are looking for her.

# JOHN WANAMAKER HONORED. RUSSIAN DARING,

Ammunition.

### GUARD READY FOR DEATH.

#### Prepared to Blow Up the Cars If the Japs Attacked.

Bad Weather May Have Delayed Landing of a Sufficient Japanese Force on the Peninsula to Begin the Siege-Gen. Kuroki Swings His Left Flank Westward Toward Halcheng, to Strike the Railroad South of Liaoyang-Russians Deny Reports of the Blowing Up of Warships at Port Arthur-Togo Says Explosions Have Been Heard There

Gen. Kouropatkin reports to the Czar hat a train load of ammunition has been sent through to Port Arthur, the damage to the railway inflicted by the Japanese having been repaired. He says the commander of the expedition was prepared to blow up the train, sacrificing his own life and those of his men, if there was prospect of falling into the hands of the Japanese.

No explanation is yet given of the Japanese withdrawal from the railroad. It is suggested that bad weather has delayed the landing of a sufficient force to begin the siege of Port Arthur. The Russian report of the landing at

Pitsewo says the Japanese at once headed toward Port Arthur, but does not explain the withdrawal, if one has really been made. Reports that the Russians are blowing up their warships at Port Arthur are scouted in St. Petersburg. Explosions reported to Tokio by Admiral Togo are believed to

be attempts to clear the channel. Gen. Kouropatkin reports that some Japanese troops are moving from Fengwangcheng toward Haicheng, which is on the railroad below Liaoyang. Gen. Kuroki is thus extending his left flank to the westward. The capture of Haicheng would put him north of Newchwang.

Another large movement of troops and supplies from Japan is reported.

GOT SUPPLIES TO PORT ARTHUR. Bussians Sent Ammunition Train Throngs -Now Making Repairs. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11 .- The Russians

ook advantage of the reopening of the rail-

way to Port Arthur to rush an ammunition train to that place. Gen. Kouropatkin. the Commander-in-chief, telegraphed to objection, and the trial went in on the usual the Czar yesterday to this effect.

Frontier guards are occupy ng I station. The damage done to the railway by the Japanese has been repaired as far as Sanchilipou. All the work was carried out under Lieut. Col. Spiridonoff of the Railway Battalion:

This gallant officer undertook to get into Port Arthur with a train laden with ammunition, which reached Liaoyang after the Japanese had landed at Pitsewo. He made preparations to blow up the train if it became necessary to prevent the Japanese from capturing it and to sacrifice himself and his men. The Railway Battalion was rewarded with full success. The train reached

Tsinchiju at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and

was there handed over to Gen. Pock, who

despatched it immediately to Port Arthur under a strong escort. Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff returned on a locomotive to Vafan-It is stated on authority that the strength of the garrison of Port Arthur is 20,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors. It is emphatically declared that in no case will the warships

there be allowed to fall into the hands

of the Japanese. It is officially stated that Admiral Skrydloff does not intend to order the Vladivostok squadron to make an attempt to join the Port Arthur squadron. He is to use Vladivostok as a base for raids, but will keep the squadron intact until it shall be able to join the fleet from the Baltic.

A despatch from Vladivostok says that everything is quiet there. The enemy is not in sight. The commander of the defences has left after thoroughly inspecting the garrison and fortifications.

ADVANCING ON HAICHENG. Japanese Armies Aiming at the Railroad North of Newelfwang.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, May 11 .- The Cour has received the following despatch trom Gen. Louropatkin: "After landing at Pitsewo the Japanese

advanced direct upon Tsinchiju. About two regiments of infantry, forming the head of their column, passed Sanchilipou Monday night. Some thirty ships were then lying north of Cape Terminal. "Reconnoissances between Salitszaipuzza

and Fenwangcheng did not reveal any Japanese troops. A strong Japanese column left Fenwangcheng on Sunday, marching in the direction of Haicheng.

"Gen. Sakharoff yesterday sent the following from Gen. Sassulitch: Troops, apparently consisting of a division of the Japanese Guard, have been advancing for two days from Fengwancheng toward Haicheng. It is reported that a division of Japanese infantry, 1,500 cavalry and forty guns was to march on Salmadza.

"It is inferred from reports received on May 7 that the Japanese are operating in